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July 21, 1971

Miss Mary Jo Pugh
The University of Michigan
Michigan Historical Collections
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Miss Pugh

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We very much appreciate your referral of this matter for our review.

Sincerely



Executive Secretary

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Reviewed by NWC task force, not relevant Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Records Integration Division

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification of OSS
Document, "Principal Post-Nazi
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3. If you have any problems with all this, please let me know.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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17 June 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Strategic Services Unit
SUBJECT : Request for Declassification of OSS Document.

Attached is a request from Miss Mary Pugh, Assistant Curator of the University of Michigan Historical Collection, for the declassification from Confidential, of the OSS 1945 report "Principal Post-Nazi German Officials." May I have your comments for an Agency response.

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CIA Records Administration Officer

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ROBERT M. WARNER, *Director*
MARY JO PUGH, *Assistant Curator*

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June 8, 1971

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Records Management Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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We are sending under separate cover, via registered mail, a confidential document for declassification. This document is found in the James Kerr Pollock collection here and is entitled "Principal Post-Nazi German Officials" Office of Strategic Services, Research and Analysis Branch, August 6, 1945.

We would appreciate all possible haste in reviewing this document as we have a group of researchers waiting to use it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jo Pugh

(Miss) Mary Jo Pugh

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PRINCIPAL POST-NAZI GERMAN OFFICIALS

Description

This paper is a compilation of individual biographies and biographical notes on the principal German officials appointed by all the Occupying powers, as reported in Washington up to 26 July 1945. The arrangement is regional and in order of individual importance within each region.

6 August 1945

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50 U.S.C., 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

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